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Order

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Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal
Procedure, 1973

To,

The Public Generally,

Whereas, it is apprehended that assemblies, processions and morchas are likely to be taken out during the First Session, 2012 of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa commencing from 11.30 a.m. 19-03-2012 to 21-03-2012 and such activities are likely to pose not only traffic problems but also cause disturbance to the smooth and peaceful functioning of the Assembly:

And whereas, I am satisfied that adoption of immediate preventive measures is necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility.

And whereas, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that the circumstances do not allow the serving notice individually.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Narayan R. Sawant, District Magistrate, North Goa, do hereby, prohibit:

- a) assembly and collection of five or more persons and taking out or organising of processions.
- b) the carrying of firearms or weapons of offences such as lathis, swords, daggers or spears.
- c) the use of loudspeakers.
- d) the shouting of slogans.
- e) burning of fire crackers at the petrol pumps and at the venues of meetings etc.

in any public places, streets, roads, square, thoroughfares, by-lane or in any open space within 500 mtrs. around the Assembly Complex at Porvorim and the area under Panaji Police Station and further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions or any special occasions which in the opinion of the District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrates is genuine and for which prior permission in writing has been obtained from the District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Magistrate concerned.

Further, it is also ordered that the jurisdiction of the Section 144 of the Cr. P. C., 1973 promulgated now, shall come into force w.e.f. 9.00 a.m. of 19-03-2012 and shall remain in force till the Assembly Session is over.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, dated the 15th day of March, 2012.

Narayan R. Sawant,
District Magistrate,
North Goa District, Panaji.

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